

## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:

Method And Apparatus For Monitoring Optical Signal-To-Noise Ratio (OSNR) Using Polarization-Nulling Method

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Total Pages

 $\boxtimes$ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:

26 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.

- 5 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-7).
- 6 claims.
- 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
- 1 signed Non-Profit Small Entity Declaration.
- 1 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
- 1 certified copy of Korean appl no. 30869, filed June 5, 2000. Priority is claimed.
- 1 check in the amount of \$530.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
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